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have made in this connexion and I shall try to implement them to the best of my ability and in the interests of all the people concerned. With the good wishes of hon. Members, I hope the Bill will be passed.''

MR. CHAIRMAN :—'' The question is—

'That the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly, be passed into law.' ''

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed into law.

(2) THE COURTALLAM TOWNSHIP BILL, 1954 (L.C. BILL NO. 8 OF 1954) (AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY).

* THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :— '' Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

'*That under rule* 102 *of the Madras Council Rules, the following amendment which was made by the Legislative Assembly to the Courtallam Township Bill*, 1954 (*L.C. Bill No.* 8 *of* 1954), *as passed by the Council be taken into consideration.*' ''

MR. CHAIRMAN :—'' The question is—

'That under rule 102 of the Madras Council Rules, the following amendment which was made by the Legislative Assembly to the Courtallam Township Bill, 1954 (L.C. Bill No. 8 of 1954), as passed by the Council be taken into consideration.' ''

The motion was carried and the amendment was taken into consideration.

* THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYATCHI :— '' Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move the amendment, namely :—

'Renumber *clause* 6 *as sub-clause* (1) *and* add *the following as sub-clause* (2) :—

'' (2) *All orders made by the State Government under sub-section* (1) *shall, as soon as possible after they are made, be laid on the table of both Houses of the Legislature.*'' ' ''

MR. CHAIRMAN :—'' Motion moved—

'*Renumber* clause 6 as sub-clause (1) and *add* the following as sub-clause (2) :—

'' (2) All orders made by the State Government under sub-section (1) shall, as soon as possible after they are made, be laid on the table of both Houses of the Legislature.'' ' ''

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—'' Mr. Chairman, Sir, this Bill was already considered by this House and passed. It is only a short amendment that has been moved by the Hon. Minister, and I am sure hon. Members will have no objection to accept the amendment. On the other hand we should welcome it because the rules to be framed under that Act are to be placed on the table of both Houses of the Legislature.

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" In this connexion I should like to point out that any improvements carried out in Courtallam should also be carried out in Tenkasi. Tenkasi is only about three miles from Courtallam and as this is a measure intended to improve Courtallam and make it into a sanatorium, every step should be taken to improve Tenkasi also, it being the Railway terminus. I have examined the income and population of the Tenkasi Panchayat and they are sufficient enough to warrant the conversion of Tenkasi Panchayat into a Municipality. As a matter of fact, Government were considering such a measure and wanted to convert that panchayat into a municipality long ago. I do not know why it is being held up. It being a railway junction and the gateway to Courtallam, it should be very soon converted into a municipality. I think the prime need of this place is protected water-supply. Levy of a water tax and provision of protected water-supply would improve the sanitation of that place. Therefore, I request the Government to give their earnest consideration to the question of conversion of the Tenkasi Panchayat into a Municipality from the date from which Courtallam is to be made into a Township. With these few words I support the motion moved by the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, the amendment has my support."

* SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am glad that provision has been made for placing all orders made by the State Government under sub-section (1) on the table of both Houses of the Legislature. In fact we were complaining that such a provision was not made in all the measures that came up before this House. In the drafting of certain Bills, provision was made for not placing the orders on the table of the House. I hope Government would take this as a precedent and place all orders passed on the table of this House also."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

' *Renumber* clause 6 as sub-clause (1) and *add* the following as sub-clause (2) :—

" (2) All orders made by the State Government under sub-section (1) shall, as soon as possible after they are made, be laid on the table of both Houses of the Legislature." ' "

The motion was carried, and the amendment was passed.

(3) THE MADRAS PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND REMOVAL OF DISQULIFICATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954 (L.A. BILL NO. 24 OF 1954)

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move—

' *That the Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill,* [a] *1954 (L.A. Bill No. 24 of 1954), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration.*'

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 245 infra.